



## ***Ag Committee Scholarship Application Instructions***

The Ag Committee of the Great Falls Chamber of Commerce awards four \$1,000 scholarships on an annual basis to individuals in Great Falls and Golden Triangle counties seeking a career in the agriculture industry. Scholarships are for school year 2020-2021: to two students attending an accredited college, university, or technical school and to two graduating high school seniors planning to attend college full time next year.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Ag Committee Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis, and you must reapply annually. The awards are usually disbursed in one lump sum. Scholarships are shown as credits on your bill and funds are designated for payment of tuition, fees, books and supplies first. You must be planning to enroll at college or technical school and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

### **APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:**

**Each of the following items must be completed for an application to be considered:**

- ***Scholarship Application:*** Complete the application form (on reverse side) in its entirety.
- ***Personal Statement:*** Summarize why you chose your major, field of study or trade and how you will apply your additional education in support of the agricultural industry. Examples include obstacles overcome, short-term goals, long-term goals, financial need, recent honors or awards, and any other information you believe is relevant to the selection committee. (Please type and limit to one page).
- ***One Letter of Recommendation:*** Submit one letter from an instructor, or from a personal reference, such as an employer, pastor, supervisor, etc. The letter must include the name, address, and telephone number of person making recommendation.
- ***Summary of Leadership, Honors, & Volunteer Activities:*** List recent leadership responsibilities, honors, activities, scholarships and community volunteer service on a separate sheet of paper. (Please type and limit to one page)
- ***Current Unofficial Transcripts:*** New freshmen must submit a current high school transcript. Students already enrolled in college or technical school must submit the most recent college/technical school transcript.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

High School and College/Technical school students from the Great Falls and golden triangle counties who are planning to attend a college or technical school full time next year.

**Application deadline:** The application and all documents must be received by **January 15, 2021**. Please mail or submit to:

Great Falls Chamber of Commerce  
Ag Committee Scholarship  
100 1<sup>st</sup> Ave North  
Great Falls, MT 59401  
Fax: 761-6129

The Selection Committee has the right to reject any late or incomplete applications.



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*Scholarship Application 2020-2021*

For academic year 20-21, I will be  College Student  Technical School Student

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School Last Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Colleges/Technical School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen  Yes  No

**Reply optional:** Gender  Male  Female Race/Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply optional:** Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked/week \_\_\_\_\_

We are required to obtain written permission from the award recipient for the release of academic and biographical information to the scholarship donor and/or news media. By signing below, I agree that relevant information may be released. Furthermore, by signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For a minor:

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_